

**California In-Hospital Breastfeeding as Indicated on the Newborn Screening Test Form
Statewide, County and Hospital of Occurrence by Infant Race/Ethnicity: 2004**

	State/County/Facility Name	Infant Race/Ethnicity	Total Known Feeding	Any Breastfeeding	Exclusive Breastfeeding	% Any Breastfeeding	% Exclusive Breastfeeding
State	CALIFORNIA	African-American	26,141	18,314	7,981	70.1	30.5
State	CALIFORNIA	American Indian	542	415	249	76.6	45.9
State	CALIFORNIA	Asian	43,553	36,557	17,422	83.9	40.0
State	CALIFORNIA	Hispanic	270,248	225,842	78,303	83.6	29.0
State	CALIFORNIA	Multi-Race/Other	31,438	26,345	16,127	83.8	51.3
State	CALIFORNIA	Pacific Islander	788	538	216	68.3	27.4
State	CALIFORNIA	White	144,335	125,905	89,126	87.2	61.8
State	CALIFORNIA	Missing	4,514	3,537	2,014	78.4	44.6
State	CALIFORNIA	TOTAL	521,559	437,453	211,438	83.9	40.5
County	SAN MATEO	African-American	89	71	40	79.8	44.9
County	SAN MATEO	Asian	1,033	1,000	719	96.8	69.6
County	SAN MATEO	Hispanic	1,550	1,467	1,005	94.7	64.8
County	SAN MATEO	Multi-Race/Other	540	512	372	94.8	68.9
County	SAN MATEO	Pacific Islander	26	21	14	80.8	*
County	SAN MATEO	White	2,025	1,950	1,560	96.3	77.0
County	SAN MATEO	Missing	71	67	50	94.4	70.4
County	SAN MATEO	TOTAL	5,335	5,089	3,761	95.4	70.5
Facility	MILLS PENINSULA HOSPITALS	Asian	427	415	357	97.2	83.6
Facility	MILLS PENINSULA HOSPITALS	Hispanic	597	579	478	97.0	80.1
Facility	MILLS PENINSULA HOSPITALS	Multi-Race/Other	171	159	135	93.0	79.0
Facility	MILLS PENINSULA HOSPITALS	White	1,002	959	889	95.7	88.7
Facility	MILLS PENINSULA HOSPITALS	Missing	32	29	29	90.6	90.6
Facility	MILLS PENINSULA HOSPITALS	TOTAL	2,264	2,174	1,915	96.0	84.6
Facility	REDWOOD CITY KAISER HOSPITAL	African-American	39	33	12	84.6	*
Facility	REDWOOD CITY KAISER HOSPITAL	Asian	216	210	133	97.2	61.6
Facility	REDWOOD CITY KAISER HOSPITAL	Hispanic	504	471	261	93.5	51.8
Facility	REDWOOD CITY KAISER HOSPITAL	Multi-Race/Other	196	187	117	95.4	59.7
Facility	REDWOOD CITY KAISER HOSPITAL	White	362	349	247	96.4	68.2
Facility	REDWOOD CITY KAISER HOSPITAL	TOTAL	1,328	1,261	773	95.0	58.2
Facility	SEQUOIA HOSPITAL	Asian	202	199	76	98.5	37.6
Facility	SEQUOIA HOSPITAL	Hispanic	196	179	64	91.3	32.7
Facility	SEQUOIA HOSPITAL	Multi-Race/Other	120	117	79	97.5	65.8
Facility	SEQUOIA HOSPITAL	White	580	569	361	98.1	62.2
Facility	SEQUOIA HOSPITAL	TOTAL	1,132	1,093	595	96.6	52.6

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Facility	SETON MEDICAL CENTER	Asian	187	175	152	93.6	81.3
Facility	SETON MEDICAL CENTER	Hispanic	251	236	200	94.0	79.7
Facility	SETON MEDICAL CENTER	Multi-Race/Other	52	48	40	92.3	76.9
Facility	SETON MEDICAL CENTER	White	77	69	59	89.6	76.6
Facility	SETON MEDICAL CENTER	TOTAL	603	553	470	91.7	77.9

Data Source: Genetic Disease Branch, Newborn Screening Data, 2004

Note 1: Data shown only for facilities listed as 'Regular Maternity', 'Kaiser', 'Alternative Birth Center', 'Pediatric', and 'Military' in the newborn screening database.

Note 2: Infant race/ethnicity is based upon mother and father race/ethnicity as recorded on the birth certificate.

Note 3: Data for facilities and counties with fewer than 25 total births with known type of feeding are not shown.

Note 4: Percents of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 20 events.

Note 5: Numbers of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 5 events.

Note 6: "Any Breastfeeding" includes those exclusively breastfeeding and those supplementing breastfeeding with formula. "Exclusive Breastfeeding" includes those who breastfeed only.

Note 7: Breastfeeding initiation rates vary widely by maternal characteristics. Data presented in these tables are not risk adjusted. Comparisons between facilities or among geographic locations should be made cautiously.

Note 8: The data used to develop these tables are from the California Newborn Screening Program database of the Genetic Disease Branch. All nonmilitary hospitals are required to complete the Newborn Screening Test Form (DHS 4409) prior to an infant's discharge. Upon completing the form, staff must select one of the following five categories describing 'all feedings since birth' (not including water feedings): (1) Breast only; (2) Formula only; (3) Breast and Formula; (4) TPN/Hyperal and (5) Other.

Note 9: The denominator used to compute the percent any and percent exclusive breastfeeding data is "Total Known Feeding". Births with missing or unknown method of feeding are excluded. In 2004, 2.78% of all births in California had missing or unknown feeding data.